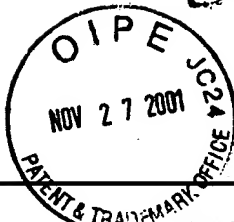


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 29, 2001, in which all of the claims under consideration in this application were finally rejected, response due August 29, 2001, here extended three months by simultaneously filed Petition for Extension of Time to be due on November 29, 2001, kindly enter the following amendment in order to place the claims in condition for allowance, or alternatively, in better condition for appeal.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 4, 5 and 8-33 are pending in this application.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, 12 and 33 are under consideration.

Claims 8-10 and 13-32 are withdrawn from consideration pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 USC 121.

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